

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 108

Introduced by Representatives:
Jonathan D. Weinzapfel, Dennis T. Avery, Vaneta Becker, Brian K. Hasler

Sponsored by Senators:
Gregory D. Server, Larry E. Lutz

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring the boys junior unified basketball team of McGary Middle School, Evansville, Indiana, for finishing first in boys division I of the Special Olympics Unified Sports state basketball championship.

- WHEREAS, Unified Sports is part of the Special Olympics program;
- WHEREAS, The goal of the Unified Sports program is to partner athletes without disabilities with athletes who possess disabilities in a setting where all athletes are challenged to improve their skills;
- WHEREAS, Rules of unified basketball state that teams on the floor must have three special education athletes and two partners;
- WHEREAS, The unified basketball season is from six to eight weeks long, with one practice and one game per week;
- WHEREAS, Unified basketball teaches the athletes the value of competition, discipline, and how to deal with other people; and
- WHEREAS, The members of the boys junior unified basketball team of McGary Middle School worked extremely hard and learned valuable lessons that will remain with them throughout their lives:

THEREFORE, *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

- SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly wishes to congratulate the boys junior unified basketball team of McGary Middle School for finishing first in boys division I of the Special Olympics Unified Sports state basketball championship and to wish team members continued success in their future endeavors.
- SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to the members of the team, the coach, the principal of McGary Middle School, and the superintendent of the school corporation.

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<hr/> Brian K. Hasler State Representative	<hr/> John R. Gregg Speaker of the House	<hr/> Lee Ann Smith Principal Clerk